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BY F. E. DU TOIT.

CHASKA THURSDAY JUNE 12 1873.

COUNTY POLITICS.

Now and then a ripple is perceptible upon the surface of politics in this country. Candidates are being mentioned for this and that position and comments indulged in thereon. But it is yet too early to indicate with any certainty the favoritism. There will be a hard struggle for the office of Register of Deeds and Sheriff. Candidates are already quite numerous for those two positions. For the treasury ship Mr. Hassensbach seems to have little or no opposition. The applicants for Judge of Probate and County Attorney are very shy and are feeling their way cautiously and fighting shy of public opinion. Candidates for the Legislature have not been brought out and we cannot, therefore, speak knowingly of the prospects in that direction. But we shall keep the public posted to the best of our ability from time to time as we gather reliable information.

AN IMPORTANT SUIT.

At the term of the United States Circuit Court, which commences its session in this city on Monday next, the 16th inst., a very important suit will be tried. We refer to the case of Selah Chamberlain against the Southern Minnesota Railroad Company and the St. Paul and Sioux City Railroad Company. This suit is brought by Mr. Chamberlain as holder of a large amount of the old Minnesota State Railroad Bonds against the present Railroad Companies, whom the State, without consideration, transferred in '64, of the lands, road beds and franchises of the old land grant railroad companies. These road-beds were all graded by Mr. Chamberlain, for which he received his pay except said State bonds. The State held a mortgage on the property of the old companies to secure the payment of these bonds and the companies never having paid any part of them, the State foreclosed the mortgage and bid in all the land, road-beds and franchises. These road-beds were all graded by Mr. Chamberlain, for which he received his pay except said State bonds.

It then behoves the citizens of Chaska to make preparations to properly entertain the guests in attendance—it will redound to our credit and honor.

HOME ITEMS

HERALD AGENT CARVER—G. A. DU TOIT

Lake Superior & M. R. R.

Trains arrive and depart from the Chaska depot as follows:

GOING NORTH..... 6:50 A. M.
6:20 P. M.

GOING SOUTH..... 8:35 A. M.
5:05 P. M.

S. W. LUSK, Agent.

Shakopee, Chaska & Carver accommodation Trains.

CONNECTING WITH ALL TRAINS ON SIOUX CITY R.

GOING WEST..... 8:35 A. M.
8:45 A. M.

2:00 P. M.

5:10 P. M.

H. & D. TRAINS.

Going West, 10:45 A. M. Going East, 3:50 P. M.

SANGER-FEST.

The Concordia are making extensive preparations for the Sanger Fest, commencing on the 21st of the present month and continuing until the evening of June 23d. We are informed by the committee that the attendance will be very large, much greater than anticipated some time ago. There will be three bands in attendance, viz.: The Great Western, of St. Paul; the Turners Band, of Minneapolis and the Chaska Brass Band. It is needless to say that the music will be excellent, both instrumental and vocal. The excursion train from St. Paul and Minneapolis on Sunday will bring up over 1,000 persons. All of the principal towns in the State will be represented. Young America, Carver, Watertown, Waconia, Benton, Dallesburg and Chanhassen will turn out en masse, it will be in every respect a gala day in Chaska.

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FRUIT TREES.

We are pleased to learn that fruit trees in this County, were not damaged to any great extent by the severity of the weather last winter.

Mr. Ludloff, the veteran fruit grower of the county, informs us that most of his trees wintered well and promise abundant fruit, and in fact such is the report from other fruit growers in different sections of the County, from which we are led to infer that no great damage has been sustained in this regard.

PIONEER MFG. COMPANY.

We have had occasion heretofore, to speak of and in regard to the above manufacturing establishment, owned and operated by Chas. Kenning & Bro., of this village. They have recently added new and improved machinery and are now turning out superior work. Their doors, sashes and fronts are equal in quality and workmanship to St. Paul or Minneapolis work. It is a duty we owe to the home industry and enterprise to patronize and support them and we hope that builders will bear them in mind, inasmuch as they sell at St. Paul prices.

NEW DRUG STORE.

Messrs. Franken & Staken, have recently added a splendid assortment of fancy toilet articles, to their already large stock of Drugs, oils, paints &c., which they are selling at remarkably low prices for cash. They respectfully invite the public to call and examine their stock.

THE proceedings of the County Commissions will appear in the next issue. They are interesting.

VILLAGE IMPROVEMENTS.

The village and town authorities have set their respective machinery at work and our streets are being graded and improved, cross and side-walks are being built, which when completed will add materially to the appearance of our already beautiful village. Next week work will be commenced at and around the two depots in town.

THE CATHOLIC CHURCH.

is being plastered and an addition built to the vestry. It will be completed, ready for service in about one week.

COMMUNICATION.

We are in receipt

of a communication from Watertown

which reached us too late for publication this week. It will appear next.

—Read the Herald every week.

—Subscribe for the Valley HERALD.

PERSONAL.—H. J. Peck, and Col. L. L. Baxter's son, Chauncey, left for Vermont last Monday afternoon. Mr. Peck will return in two weeks.

Commiss. Kelly, Patterson and Weissbecker, made our sanctum pleasant calls during the week.

Charley Blomquist, the genial proprietor of the Planter's Hotel, Minneapolis, was in town greeting his many friends on Friday last. Charley keeps a good house and should be patronized by Carver County—ites.

Mr. Gifford, the genial and entertaining agent of Messrs. Camp & Smith, of St. Paul, tarried in our village the greater part of Tuesday last and made many friends.

Mr. Esseler, business manager of the St. Peter Foundry, was in town on Saturday last. He expressed himself as very much pleased with our location and future prospects.

Our business men, Messrs. Young, Faber, Warner, Linnefels, Wolff and D. Stone, were business visitors to both Minneapolis and St. Paul during the week.

Public Meeting.

The citizens of Chaska are requested to meet in public meeting at the Concordia Hall, on Saturday evening next, the 14th at 7:30 o'clock, to take steps to properly decorate our streets on the occasion of the Sanger-Fest. A large attendance is requested.

MANY CITIZENS.

SHIPMENTS.—Several barges loaded with our levee with brick and wood for the St. Paul market during the week.

Messrs. Gregg & Co., and Warner & Co., will hereafter ship the greater portion of their summers manufacture of brick to St. Paul by Railroad—arrangements having been entered into between the companies and our manufacturers to that effect.

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DECORATION DAY.

At the conclusion of Dr. E. H. Lewis address on Decoration day, he read the following excellent verses as composed by himself:

The graves shall be decked where the dead heroes sleep,

Where the winds sigh a requiem softly and low;

Where the pale moon and stars their lone vigils keep,

And no sentry need to march to and fro.

The graves shall be decked of the soldiers whose blood,

Was shed on the field when the battle's loud roar;

Swept the ranks that were full, till the dying and dead,

Numbered more than the living by many a score.

The graves shall be decked of the martyrs who died,

In the foul prison pens where starvation was

Where the tottering step, and wild haggard eye,

By the Shore of the River.

BY L. C. M.

Through the gray willows the bleak winds are raving.
Here on the shore, with its drift-wood and sand:
Over the river the willows are waving,
Bathed in the sun-shine of Orient lands;
Over the river, the wide, dark river;
Springtime and summer are blooming forever.

Here, all alone on the rocks, I am sitting,
Sitting, and waiting—my comrades all gone;
Shadows of mystery drearily fill the moon;
Over the river the willows are waving,
Over the river, the wide, dark river;

Ahu! must I wait for the boatmen forever?

Wife and children and friends were around me,
Labor and rest were as wings to my soul;

Honor and love were the laurels that crowned me;

Little I recked how dark was the gloom,

But the deep river, the noisy river,

All the world for his taken, forever!

Silently came a black boat over the billows;
Silently grated the keel on the sand;

Rushing footsteps were heard through the willows;

There the dark boatman stood, waving his hand;

Whispering, "I come over the shadowy river;

She who is dearest must leave thee forever."

Suns that were brightest and skies that were bluest,

Darkened and paled in the message he bade;

Year after year went the fonda, the trust,

Following the long hand to the shore;

Down the river, the ebb and flow, down the river;

Over whose waves they vanished forever.

Yet not in vision of grief have I wandered;
Still have I toiled, though my tasks a have been down;

Labor is deathful; and life is but separated

Dreaming vague dreams of the future alone,

Yet from the tales of the mystical river,

Voices of spirits are whispering ever.

Lonely and old, in the dusk I am waiting,

Till the dark boatman, with soft, muffled

Gloves over the waves, and I hear the keen grating;

See the dim, beckoning lamp on the shore,

Waiting over the wakening river;

To gardens and homes that are shining for ever!

—*Atlantic for June.*

FARM, GARDEN AND HOUSEHOLD.

The Narragansett Turkey.

This is one of the largest and hardiest of all the breeds of turkeys. It is raised in the greatest perfection in Southeastern Connecticut and Rhode Island, a region famous for its fine poultry. They are well fed, and almost every farm reared from the villages has a flock. It is not uncommon to find flocks of from one to two hundred birds, the product of about a dozen hens, under the skilful management of a native woman or boy. Of course, when once damaged to grain, but this evil is soon balanced by the enormous destruction of insects secured. From June to September they subsist mainly upon grasshoppers, crickets, and other insects, ranging for the most part in pastures and woodlands. They are fat, plump, and nutritious, and it is not uncommon for a lot of early chicks to reach the average weight of fourteen pounds, dressed, at Thanksgiving or Christmas. The common run of turkeys sent to the New York market do not average more than eight or nine pounds.

Narragansett Turkey.—One cupful of sugar, six eggs, and seven tablespoons sour cream, soda to sweeten, one teaspoon sugar, one coffee cup of sugar, one egg well beaten with the sugar, nutmeg or other spices to suit the taste, flour to knead well and hard. Will make a heating six quart pan of doughnuts.

My Sister's CARE.—One cupful of sugar, half a cupful of flour, one egg, salt and pepper to taste. To those who are fond of onions, a small one sliced with the potatoes adds much to the flavor of the soup.

To RELIEVE INGROWING NAILS.—This is a painful annoyance, and is treated with advantage in various ways. The most successful is to pare down the nail to the bone, and then to soak it for twenty-four hours. Narragansett turkey subsists on a very large, healthy gizzard, which has been bred for size for many generations. Most of the birds sold in the Boston and Providence markets under the name of Rhode Island Turkeys, or Extra No. 1, are of this breed.

The Narragansett is the selection of their breeding stock, having young gobblers that will weigh from twenty-two to twenty-eight pounds, and hens that will weigh from twelve to sixteen.

Where the birds are kept over, gobblers will sometimes dress thirty-two to thirty-four pounds.

The progress made by the boys, during the seven months they have been studying, has more than equalled the expectations of their friends, as nearly every one has advanced rapidly.

Mr. LAUSSIN'S CHINESE.

—A small one gored with the claws of a large bird, will be ready for admission to the highest room in any of our grammar schools.

The progress made by the pupils in the American order, is well calculated that they will be ready for admission to the highest room in any of our grammar schools.

The first studies taken up by the boys are reading and spelling, with lessons, every day, in writing and drawing.

As soon as the pupils can make out the words they are put into arithmetic, and in about four months, the time of the commencement English, they take up geography.

GRAMMAR.—One pint of sugar, six eggs, and seven tablespoons sour cream, soda to sweeten, one teaspoon sugar, one coffee cup of sugar, one egg well beaten with the sugar, nutmeg or other spices to suit the taste, flour to knead well and hard. Will make a heating six quart pan of doughnuts.

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A Varied Diet for Favis.

There are no animals more omnivorous than fowls; fish, flesh, herbs, and grains being devoured by them with equal relish. We say equal, for though they commonly pounce upon meat with greater avidity than upon grain, this is generally believed, as it affords a rarity, and a fowl kept for a while, although kept for a month or greater time, will not eat it for an instant but taste, flavor enough to mix it with pepper to taste. To those who are fond of onions, a small one sliced with the potatoes adds much to the flavor of the soup.

TO MAKE COCONUT CANDY.—Rasp very fine a sweet, fresh coconut, spread it on a dish and let it dry naturally for three days.

ALL KINDS OF POULTRY.—Pork over a fire, and then covered to one article of food. An effort will be made to keep the fowl moist, and a tiger will thrive with nothing but a tiger will thrive with nothing but meat on its bill of fare. But with other animals, as with the human race, for instance, the case is different, for no person can obtain the highest efficiency when confined to one article of food.

Now, those animals accustomed to use a varied diet should not be confined to an unvarying one. There are, indeed, some species which are naturally limited to one or a few kinds of food. Thus, cattle will eat nothing but grain, and sheep will eat nothing but grass.

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CHASEA THURSDAY JUNE 19 1873

of the poorfarm, is hereby notified and ordered to sell the bull now in his care for the sum of not less than thirty-five (35) Dollars and pay the said amount into the poorfund of Carver County.

Resolved—that the petition of Henry Klos and others for a change of the Shakopee and Excelsior road be accepted and referred to Commiss. R. Patterson, M. Iltis and M. Kelly to meet at the House of H. Klos on the 9th day of June 1873 at 12 m.

Resolved—that a committee of two be appointed to investigate whether or not the petition of Henry Lenz and others for the creation of a new school district is legal according to the new law. The committee appointed consists of M. Iltis and J. Wessbecker.

Resolved—that the petition of George Campbell and others for the location of a new road named the Waconia and Helvetic road be referred to the County Attorney for his opinion.

On motion resolved till one o'clock a.m.

One o'clock a.m.—Board met pursuant to adjournment. Members all present. Board was called to order by the chairman.

Resolved—that the petition of G. Campbell and others for the location of a new road be dismissed.

Resolved—that the prayer of petitioners be granted and damages be allowed as follows: 5 dollars to Wm. Ehrenberg and 25 cents to Fredk. Eggers.

Resolved—By this Board that we will grant licence to John Lorfeld for selling intoxicating liquors for one year commencing on the first day of July 1873

by paying the sum of \$25 dollars and complying with all the laws of this state, the said money to be paid into a special Fund. In favor of granting said licence, votes: Wessbecker and Carlson.

Resolved—that the penalty of M. Iltis Jacobs be set off from school district No. 6 and to be attached to school district No. 1, to be accepted, and that the reharing thereof will be on the 12th day of September 1873.

Resolved—that the bill of H. J. Chevre County Surveyor, to the amount of \$161.50 for making 30 plots of County roads for towns be allowed by the following votes: Yes, Commiss. Iltis, Kelly and R. Patterson as Committee to meet at the house of Peter Meisenburg on Monday the 9th day of June at 3 o'clock p.m.

Resolved—that that privilege be granted the authorities of the incorporated village of Chaska the use of a cell in the county jail, for village purposes whenever the same be applied for and unoccupied by the county. Provided that said village authorities pay to the jailer expenses attendant to the commitment keeping and release of any and all persons so confined by said village authorities.

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Resolved—that the application of Fr. Lorfeld for liquor license be made the special order for Friday next at 2 o'clock p.m.

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On motion resolved to adjourn till 9 o'clock a.m.

January 5, 9 o'clock a.m.—Board met pursuant to adjournment. Members all present. Board called to order by the Chairman.

The Board of G. Deus, overseer of the poorfarm was presented, read and approved with the securities therin.

Resolved—that the following bills be allowed.

Linenfels & Faber, for goods for carpenter, \$8.23

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THE NEWS.

A HOME.

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TOM WAUGH was hanged at Washington, on today, for the murder of a peddler named Rogers.

The New York health authorities are taking precautionary measures against the advent of the cholera.

The bill appropriating \$200,000 to complete the Hoosac Tunnel has passed both houses of the Massachusetts legislature.

A CONCLAVATION on St. Clair street, Toledo, Ohio, has destroyed a number of business houses. The loss is said to be up to \$200,000, and another \$150,000.

JAMES A. COX, the Boston bank defaulter, forged certificates amounting to \$25,000.

Cases of sporadic cholera have occurred in Nashville.

At Chicago, on Thursday, the police captured a dozen pickpockets. One of the fellows gave the name of John Olsen, and was caught with a pocket-book containing \$130. which he had just taken from the pocket of the Rev. Mr. Coffey, of Pauline, Ill.

A party of workmen engaged in excavating a cut in the line of Rockford, Rock Island and St. Louis Railroad, about four miles north of Orion, Ill., found the skeleton of a mastodon of immense size. One tusk bone measured thirty-five inches in circumference, and one of the ribs was found to be nine feet in length, having a width of from four to six inches. The workmen excavated twenty-one feet without finding any remains.

TREASURERS have finished the work of restoring the securities of the Lancaster Savings Bank, of Franklin, Pa., which were thrown into the fire by the insane cashier. Of \$140,000 in government bonds all were identified. Of the \$60,000 railway and municipal bonds all were restored. Of \$150,000 in notes and bills receivable all were restored and made good by the parties interested. The only loss of the bank was \$20, or \$3,000 in currency.

What was received at the Treasury the whole amount appeared to be ash and charred remains of papers.

LIEUT. ALAN was shot and killed by a band of Apaches at San Carlos, Arizona, while tending the tent of Major Larabee, Indian Agent, with a squad of men. The tragedy resulted from a difficulty between the Agent and the Indians.

The Indiana, Mobile and Texas Railroad, was on Friday sold to Gardner and Butler, of Massachusetts, by virtue of a decree of the circuit court, for \$657,500.

The famous firm of Leet, Stocking & Co., which has the monopoly of the general-order business of the New York custom house has dissolved.

JON NOR, ex-Superintendent of the Croton Aqueduct Department, and John Rice, formerly time keeper, are charged with fraud upon the City Treasury to the extent of \$100,000.

As Ohio Barnum wants to exhibit Captain Judd for six days, paying to pay \$60,000 for his privilege.

The safety of the ocean steamship Geo. Cromwell is announced.

A WASHINGTON special says: "From statements thus far made in the Polaris investigation, the separation of the vessel from being effected with premeditation; that there is no such thing as premeditation; that the parties far from it, suspect any poisoning, malice, heartless desertion, and that Esquimaux Joe never told any such story as has been attributed to him in regard to the death of Capt. Hall."

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Edward Boyle 2 days attendance and
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County Auditor and deputy for attend-
ance to Co. board one extra evening
session 3.00.

Resolved that \$2.55 of the personal
property tax of Jeremiah A. Kiehl be
refunded.

Resolved that the following bills be
allowed:

Sheriff Hecklin, boarding P. Woerz from
March 15th till June 3d 1873 \$43.42

Sheriff Hecklin for summoning 14 speci-
al jurors at the April court term 7.00.

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THE BUND MEETING.

Delegates from the societies present,
met in the afternoon in business meeting
and chose the following officers.

President—Albert Scheffer.

Vice Pres.—John Kerker.

Vice Pres.—L. Harmshen.

Vice Pres.—C. Bachmann.

Secretary.—H. Miller.

Treasurer.—Jos. Geisen.

St. Paul was chosen as the next place
of holding the Fest and September the
festival for holding the 8th annual Festi-
val.

OTHER DELEGATIONS.

Which arrived at about 11 o'clock and
consisted of the Mannerchor and Lied-
erkrauz Societies and the “Great Western
Band” of St. Paul, with full ranks,

and the Cecilia Society of Jordan, and
delegates from the Societies of Duluth
and Mankato, and followed a little later by
the Pioneer Mannerchor of Young
America, which were formed into rank
and headed by the “Great Western
Band” marched to the Concordia Hall,
passing through the main streets of
Chaska, with evident tokens of warm
greeting, on the part of our citizens.—

After a short resting spell the Societies
and officers of the Saenger-bund were
welcomed.

First by a welcome song by the Con-
cordia and then in a reception speech by
President M. H. Iltis, of the Concordia
Society, which was well delivered and
kindly received and applauded by the
audience. Being delivered in Ger-
man we are unable to give the same in
full—it conveyed a warm welcome, and
promised a good time which the pro-
ceedings fully justified. The remainder
of the afternoon was spent in assigning
members to their different quarters and
for a general rehearsal.

CONCERT.

In the evening the Concordia society
with the help of the Kerker family and
the Saengerbund gave a concert, con-
sisting of choice selections of chorus’,
quartets and duets and several instru-
mental duets and solos. The selection
and rendition of some gave general sa-
tisfaction and were heartily applauded.

The second days programme consisted
in a grand procession through the streets
of Chaska. The procession formed at
the hall at a little past 10 o'clock and
marched to the depot to receive the ex-
cursion train from St. Paul, Minneapolis
and Jordan with guests from Hen-
derson and other points. The train ar-
rived at 11 o'clock, having on board
something over 800 persons, they were
received with cheers and after a short
time in handshaking, the procession
reformed and marched through the
principal street of our beautiful village,
keeping pace to the inspiring strains of
the two bands and the reverberations of
an anvil solo. The procession numbered
over 1500 people and made a grand
appearance in its triumphant march
to the Festival Hall.

FEST ORATION.

The annual Fest oration was deliv-
ered by Theo. Hilscher, editor of the

Minneapolis Free Press, and is said to
have been a well written and thought-

ful production and was received with
many manifestations of approbation by
the band.

PRIZE SINGING,

Prize singing in the afternoon was
witnessed by a crowded Hall and is said
to have been grand. Every society did
their best and evinced much care and
training. The Mannerchor, of Saint
Paul and the Harmonia, of Minneapolis
were the main contending societies.—

The Mannerchor was rather the favor-
ite, although very little, if any differ-
ence was perceptible to an amateur ear
or eye.

The Theater in the evening was also
one of the pleasing amusements of the
occasion. “Junker Haus” was the title
of a comic piece performed by Mrs.
Wagner Martens, supported by a very
able company of amateur performers,
from St. Paul. We are no critic, but
can say that justice was done the piece.
It created much merriment.

It is but proper to say in this connec-
tion that a rain storm in the afternoon
seriously interfered with the days sport,
as a pleasant picnic was proposed, but
yet the company made themselves merry
in the Hall.

Mondays and the last day was picnic-
ed out in Elbinger's beautiful grove near
town, where a pleasant time was enjoyed
by the excursionists and the singers
and a vast concourse of citizens. Sing-
ing, music, sports &c., making up the
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MONDAY.

The first Society to arrive was the

Harmonia of Minneapolis, under the
lead of Prof. L. Harmshen, numbering
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SATURDAY.

THE NEWS.

AT HOME.

A REWARD of \$3,000 is offered for the capture of Horton, the forger.

DURING a dispute over a game of cards, Baltimore, Saturday night, Charles Scott, colored, fatally shot Thos. Rosby, colored, Scott's partner.

MURDER is increasing in Memphis, twelve informants Saturday, against seventeen-day before.

A MAN in Geneva, Ill., undertook to cross the track in front of a train, with fatal results to his horses and buggy.

A LARGE meeting of farmers and laboring men was held at Terre Haute, Ind., on Saturday, and addresses were made, and resolutions condemning the salary increases, a rise in road monies, and monied aristocracy, were unanimously adopted.

PRESIDENT GRANT has accepted the invitation of the centennial commission to participate in the approaching Fourth of July, in the ceremonies attending the transfer of the grounds in Fairmount Park, Philadelphia, to the commission for the exhibition in 1876.

LAWYER A Frenchman, and Alex. Sauer, a colored citizen of the place, were brutally murdered, while five hundred persons from New Ulm, Ia., Friday night. The store was robbed and burned, by three negroes. A number of citizens have gone in pursuit of the murderers.

On Friday evening, Dr. Lewis A. Simpson of Zanesville, O., learned that Thomas Simpson, a married man, having three children, had taken a daughter of Lewis in his buggy, and left town; Lewis followed and overtook them and, with Smith, beatings him severely. He is expected to recover. Lewis was arrested.

The secretary of the Navy says that from the testimony elicited, he is confident that the separation of the Polaris from the recently rescued members of her crew was purely accidental, and that Captain Hall died a natural death.

OVER 11,000 immigrants have arrived at New York since January 1.

H. B. DUGLASS' iron works, in New Haven, Conn., was destroyed by fire on Sunday last. Loss, \$20,000; insurance, \$63,000.

The Model cipher number 156.

CHANGES are soon to be made in about twenty counties in order that southern men may be appointed to them, the President having recently expressed his desire to give office to a large number of his southern political friends.

A FIRE in Novato, Texas, on Saturday, destroyed many business houses. Loss, \$200,000.

Twenty-nine deaths from cholera in Memphis on Tuesday.

THE AMERICAN eligible cast manumittives have resolved to maintain the present peace of steel.

MIAMI UNIVERSITY, at Oxford, Ohio, held its commencement Wednesday. Whitelaw Reed, of the class of 1858, delivered the address to the Alumni.

ANOTHER census against whisky has been completed in Salt Lake.

The first commencement of the University of Kansas, was held at Lawrence, Wednesday. Senior Ingalls delivered the oration.

WE RECENTLY shot and killed Wm. Moore in the lawn of Pleasant, Mich., on Saturday.

Information has been received from London that the Government of Great Britain has made arrangements through the Bank of England to pay the amount due to the Secretary of State in Washington, or before the 15th of September, fifteen and a half million dollars, gold, the amount awarded by the Geneva tribunal to the United States.

ELIZABETH GENTHE, a married woman, living near Alpena, committed suicide on Tuesday, by throwing herself under the wheels of a locomotive on the Chicago and Rock Island Railway, near her home. She was driven to the act by the abuse of a drunk husband.

BENJAMIN FISHER, second mate of the bark J. B. Duffell, of Yarmouth, England, has been arrested for beating a seaman, named John McDonough, to death, on Sunday, off Capo May.

GAMBETTA caused a sensation in the French Assembly, by reading a government circular to prefects suggesting the employment of sub-servitors to control the provincial press.

FOUR negroes were killed at Morris, Ill., yesterday by fire on Tuesday.

The grand jury have indicted young Waltham for murder in the first degree.

MISS LINDA GILBERT, of Chicago, left yesterday for New York collecting a library for Ludlow street jail.

The Mayor of San Francisco has vetoed the "pig-tail ordinance," requiring the heads of Chinese in the county jail to be shaved.

The heaviest rain and thunder storm of the season passed over St. Louis on Monday night.

STOKES has been granted a new trial by the Court of Appeals.

TWO young ladies, named Brew and McLaughlin were drowned Sunday evening while bathing in the river, about one mile below Independence, Iowa.

EARL BRIGGS, acting at Decatur, Ill., went home to his widow after the trial of his divorce, and was invited to take a seat at the supper table by his mother, whom upon he commenced abusing hot with wife language. His father remonstrated, and told him to cease or leave the house, at which he drew a revolver and shot his father in the face, inflicting a ugly but not dangerous wound, and then fled into his own brain.

THREE thousand miles and upwards of a million miles away, in China, to Havana, from New York on the steamer *Marco Polo*.

A CANOE, twelve weeks ago, exploded Washington, at the house of George Edmonds, coal miner, Steubenville, Ohio, killing three of his children and fatally wounding another.

MERRITT WHEELER, a keeper of a house of ill fame, in Auburn, N. Y., murdered his mistress by holding her by the hair of the head and kicking her till the blood gushed from her nostrils. He then stabbed her in the forehead.

JAMES M. McDONOUGH, a fisherman, was shot dead in Cincinnati, Wednesday, by W. C. Daniels, alias McCoy.

VICTORIA C. WOODFELL is reported to have been struck with heart-disease at her rest home in New York last evening, and last accounts was said to be unconscious.

AS A passenger train on the Western Union Pacific Railroad was crossing a rustic work on its approach to the bridge over Elk River from New York, early Saturday morning, the engine, express and baggage cars, and car loaded with fish went through into the water. M. Carr, road master, is missing, and is supposed to be drowned. No one else hurt.

CHARLES FRIEDE, Amherst Auer and a German gardener, residing near Baltimore, Md., were bitten by a rabid dog four weeks ago, and have all since died of hydrocephalus.

THE corner-stone of Rev. Dr. Talmage's new "Church of the Holy Trinity," at Forty-second and Madison avenue, New York, was laid on Sunday by Bishop Smith, the senior bishop of the United States, officiating. The new edifice is to be magnificent in every respect, and will cost \$200,000.

A SCOUTING party, sent out from Fort McPherson two weeks, was caught a week ago Sunday night in a severe rainstorm in the camp on Blackwood Creek. The camp was flooded, and six privates of Co. F, Third Cavalry, and twenty-four horses were drowned. The rest of the command saved their lives by climbing trees where they were compelled to remain eighteen hours.

THREE painters fell from the Pennsylvania Railroad bridge at Centreville, Pa., Monday afternoon, by the breaking of a scaffolding. Henry Ulrich and Joseph Lewis were killed, and James Barney had a slight broken leg.

THREE boys of Rev. Mr. Seleck's school, at Norwalk, Conn., were drowned on Saturday with their teacher, who also died.

A TRAIN of Detroit, on Saturday, destroyed the propeller *Motore* and several warehouses, less two hundred thousand dollars.

A MAJOR rain storm in St. Louis caused considerable damage to property. Stroh, the murderer of Fiske, has been granted a new trial. A bill appropriating \$200,000 to complete the Hoosier Tunnel has passed both houses of the Massachusetts legislature.

Abroad.

THANKSGIVING services were held in all the churches in Rome, Friday evening, to return thanks to the Almighty for the restoration to health of Pope Pius IX. The Pope has recovered from his long indisposition.

THE conflict between the clergy and Free Masons continues to agitate in Brazil.

THE Empress of Russia and Archduchess Maria had an interview with the Pope and Cardinal Antonelli, Tuesday.

A SPECIAL to the London Daily News from Rome, says many of the monks longing to become cardinals are to be suppressed, with no compensation.

ARMENIA has broken through the etiquette usually observed toward vessels of the Porte, by receiving Prince Nicholas, of Montenegro, without his having been presented to the Turkish ambassador. As this step appears to indicate a changed attitude toward the government of the Sultan, it has excited attention in diplomatic circles at Vienna.

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The Two Kings—An Allegory.

By JOHN H. GAGE.

When mighty Jove had fashioned human kind,
And named the earth to be their dwelling—
(In an Eastern tongue we find.)

He gave command to Pleasure and to Pain,
(Of heavenly, one, and one of hellish birth.)

"I'll make you both my minister,

And pleasure to me will be your task."

But soon it was agreed between the twain,
A separate dominion would be best.

The world would be in quietness,

And pleasure to me will be your task."

Then came the day when Pleasure and Pain,

As sovereign lords o'er all the sons of earth,

As sovereign lords o'er all the sons of earth,

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The River Time.

BY H. F. TAYLOR.
O, wonderful stream is the River of Time!
And it flows through the realm of tears;
With a faintless rhythm and a mournful rhyme,
And a melancholy sweep and a sombre silence.
As it bends with the ocean of years.

How the waters are drifting like flakes of snow!
And the summers like buds between;—
And the ears and the leaves how they come
and go;

On the River's breast, with its ebb and flow,
As they glide in the shadow and sheen.

There's a magic spell on the River Time;
Where the softest sighs and the purest play;

There's a delicious sky in a tropic land;

And a voice as sweet as a vesper—“ olive,

And the Junes with the roses, come,

—“ Here are steps of dust, but we love

These are frinkets and tresses of bairn.

There are fragments of song that mopes along,

And a part of an infant's prayer;

There's a sharp unsight and a pale without

—“ Here are steps of dust, but we love

These are frinkets and tresses of bairn.

There are hands which are waved when they

fall down;

By the time it is lit in air,

And sometimes we hear, through the turbulent roar,

Swee' voices we heard in the days gone by.

When the wind down the River's lane.

O, remember for day that blessed isle,

All the day of life till night;

And who evening comes with its beautiful smile,

And our eyes are closed in slumber awhile;

May that greenwood of soul be in sight!

FARM, GARDEN AND HOUSEHOLD.

Potting the Garden Worm.

I know many of your readers are waiting with interest for the time to come to fully prove what the results of our last year's experiments in applying arsenic water to trees infested with that worst pest of all the fruit-grower's enemies—the Canker worm—I have to say that I have the full confidence in recommending this remedy for the Canker worm, also for any other that I have no knowledge of.

In carefully examining my orchard, where they were numerous last year and the poison faithfully applied, there are scarcely any to be found, while they still abound in other neighboring orchards where nothing has been done to destroy them.

The process is simple, but requires determined vigilance to exterminate them, for their time of working is short.

The proportion used are one pound of arsenic to fifty gallons of water, requiring hot water to dissolve it. The whole price is six cents. A small force pump with rubber hose to attach to a barrel, and sprinkler connected is requisite.

On writing you May 27, the worms are found to be in full growth, will have made half their growth or more before this will reach your readers; therefore will be no time to loss by those who are troubled with them, in equipping themselves to engage in the fight.

The importance I feel of waging war against this enemy before they extend their depredations further, is my excuse for this writing.—Paul O. Olmsted, Clinton, Wis.

Bark Lice.

It is very easy to destroy bark lice. The little oyster-like scale was last year the living insect—a white louse so small as to be almost microscopic, with just enough hair to give it a little frizz, its parent nest, and then it grows from eight to ten times larger, by means of a viscous fluid exuding from its body, and finally hardening into the scale now covering one from two to dozen eggs, looking like white dust. A little washing, with the aid of a pocket magnifier, which every farmer ought to own, and soap will easily remove them. It is well to tell when they are hatched out, as moving, which in this latitude, is 2° 30' and elevation above tide-water 1,221 feet, is about the 20th of June. At any time after this, and before they are fixed to the bark, or are too much grown and hardened, nothing more expensive than soap used from Monday's washing is needed for the removal of these pests. You can experience, one through washing with soap suds has always sufficed to kill them, and restore a tree to vigor.—Cor. Country Gentleman.

Gas-Tar and Posts.

P. R. Elliott gives the following fact in the Western Rural:

In April, 1853, I employed men to go to the woods, and cut down trees that were about the size needed for fence posts, say from ten inches in diameter at base to six inches or even down to five at the top of the posts. They cut ash, maple, elm, beech, chestnut, &c.—I can hardly remember just what. The posts were cut to a length in the wood, and stripped of the bark, and then drawn down to the line of fence for partition. The fence post was dressed to stand four feet in the ground, and then it was dipped and swabbed in a barrel two-thirds filled with gas-tar, in which one-half bushel of fresh stone lime had been dissolved and intermixed. The posts of that fence (it left my ownership) were good last year when they were taken up, and gave me a fine hedge of arbor-vite wire I planned. A few yet stand beyond the line of the arbor-vite hedge, and against a bank of Mahaleb cherries; they are sound to-day. The soil was, and is, a cold, springy, wet, gravelly clay.

Tea Making.

The most important thing in brewing a cup of tea is having the water in the tea-kettle when you boil it, and you should never use that which has been steaming and stewing for several hours. So turn out all the water you have in the kettle, and fill it up with fresh water; then boil it up briskly, and as soon as the steam appears, turn out a small quantity of water, pour it over the tea, steep it for a few minutes, and then strain it off. Then pour it out again, and steep it for another few minutes, and so on, until it is perfectly made, and everything being satisfactory, \$26.790 in gold was brought and paid over to Horton who had meanwhile remained in the outer office, and then vanished. Later a dispatch was received from Peterson & Co. cautioning them against paying any money to Horton, as he had not obtained a transfer for him in Philadelphia had been discovered to be forged. It was too late.

The tea made from freshly boiled water, and steeped in this manner, is an entirely different beverage from that prepared in any other way. In water, when first boiled, there is always a small amount of alkali, which seems to have a peculiar taste of the earth, and I can tell the instant taste a cup of tea whether the water has just been boiled or been boiling for even half an hour.—Cor. Country Gentleman.

Secret Recipes.

PRESERVING EGGS.—A French journal contains an account of various experiments made in France on the best method of preserving eggs—a subject of much importance here. Among the different processes the best, and at the same time one of the simplest, was found to consist in rubbing some vegetable oil (linseed es-

pecially) on the egg; this prevents any alteration for a sufficient time, and proves to be much more satisfactory than any other plan hitherto recommended.

ARTIFICIAL CORAL.—This may be employed for various kinds of ornaments. It is made as follows: To two drachms of vermillion add one ounce of resin, and melt them together. When cold, ready the branches or twigs, peeled and dried, and paint them with this mixture while hot. The twig being covered, hold it over a gentle fire, turning them round till they are perfectly smooth. White coral may also be made with lampblack mixed with resin.

ICING THAT WILL NOT BREAK.—Take one pound of powdered sugar, and two white of fresh eggs, well beaten, mix them all together, and flavor with the juice of one lemon, or add a teaspoonful of strong elder vinegar. Polymerize one teaspoonful of wheat or corn starch, and add to it. Flour the top of the cake as soon as it is taken from the oven, and put on the icing with a large bladed steel knife, over water, and then smooth the frosting with it.

Lemon Cream.—Squeeze a large lemon and grate the peel, add two tea-spoons and a half of water, and heat it over the fire. While it is heating, rub two tea-spoons of corn starch smooth, and beat the yolks of three eggs. Stir the lemon-water gradually, like boiling custard, sweetening to taste, as it is done beat the whites of the eggs stiff and strain them in, then add small timbales or lemon glasses, and surround their houses with beds of the most odorous flowers.

A Unique Remedy for the Pest.

An Etruscan sarcophagus, one of the principal objects of the recent acquirements of Castellini's collection, is at present the lion on the British Museum. It is from Cune, one of the earliest centers of civilization in Italy, and surrounded by two figures male and female, who seem to be in a state of repose. The lids and covers are decorated with reliefs, which exhibit phases of the history of the people who reigned over the sarcophagus, their married bliss, the equipping for war by the husband, combat which results in death, the journey, the weeping of the woman over the unfortunate warrior, his progress to victory, and his return home. This is the only one of the present age. It has taught them also that while it is infinitely more difficult than any of the preceding to keep turtles, the tortoise, and the like.

WATER-PROOF COAT AND CAP.—The following coating has proved very effective in preventing the penetration of moisture on the weather side of the walls. Pitch, 50 lbs.; resin, 30 lbs., red ochre, 6 lbs., fine brick-dust, 12 lbs.; all boiled together, with constant stirring, and then allowed to cool. Add one quarter of the volume of the above—about one pint of turpentine—about one pint of linseed oil—then add to it to spread readily. The only one at all resembling it is that of the Campana collection in the Louvre, which is however, manifested by two figures male and female, who seem to be in a state of repose. The lids and covers are decorated with reliefs, which exhibit phases of the history of the people who reigned over the sarcophagus, their married bliss, the equipping for war by the husband, combat which results in death, the journey, the weeping of the woman over the unfortunate warrior, his progress to victory, and his return home. This is the only one of the present age. It has taught them also that while it is infinitely more difficult than any of the preceding to keep turtles, the tortoise, and the like.

KEEPING LEATHER PLIABLE.—It is well known that leather articles, kept in stables, soon become brittle in consequence of the salts hanging up in such localities, and the skins of those who frequent them.

The usual applications of grease are not always sufficient to meet this difficulty; but it is said that by adding to the small quantity of glycerine the leather will be kept continually in a soft and pliable condition.

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COMMUNICATION.

Waterloo, Minn. June 9th 1873.

EN. HERALD:—Having been a constant reader of the HERALD for some years past, and having seldom seen anything in your columns from this locality, it has occurred to me that an occasional paragraph from this locality would be of interest to some of your readers, and I often resolved to send you a communication. But a few weeks ago, the matter of through rates from the East, the same grievance is manifest. The railway freights on goods from Milwaukee or Chicago to Faribault, are, for first class, \$1.10; second class, \$1.; third class, 75cts.; fourth class, 55cts. The rates charged on the same classes transported by our town, 56 miles further, to St. Paul, are, first class, 80cts.; second class, 70cts.; third class, 50cts., and special, 35cts.

It happened thus; I once noted a few facts will serve to show the injustice we now suffer. Take the article of lumber for example. We are informed by one of our lumber dealers that the average cost of a car load of lumber shipped to him from Minneapolis is \$21.50. The freight on a like car loaded to Owatonna, fifteen miles further south, is \$22.; to Austin, forty miles further south, is \$24., and to Mason City, Iowa, one hundred and ninety-one miles further south, it is \$25.

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